

To: Smith, Claudia[Smith.Claudia@epa.gov]
From: Rothery, Deirdre
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 6:54:17 PM
Subject: RE: U&O FIP Tribal Consult Letter Draft

Hi Claudia,

No worries, I will work with Noreen on this. Thanks, Dee

From: Smith, Claudia
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:50 PM
To: Rothery, Deirdre
Subject: RE: U&O FIP Tribal Consult Letter Draft

Dee,

For the record and to respond to your likely confusion, that first paragraph is not even close to what I discussed with her. I said it was the Ute Tribe environmental office that participated in the stakeholder meeting, but that was not the same as Tribal Consultation under the EPA policy. I said that there had been some initial conversations with the business committee regarding the Uinta Basin Strategy at the Carl/OPRA/RA level, but we still had the requirement under the Tribal Consultation Policy to officially offer tribal consultation on the U&O FIP.

Thanks,

Claudia

From: Okubo, Noreen
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Rothery, Deirdre
Cc: Smith, Claudia

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Hi Dee

Even though tribal participation in the U&O FIP proposal meetings has been minimal, Claudia recommended the tribal consult letter be sent out in the off chance the tribal response will be “Not interested” in a consultation.

Names on cc: I added all 6 names on the official “Ute Business Committee” as well as all the cc’s from the May 2014 Desert Power Tribal Consultation letter.

Randy Brown the TAP U&O coordinator is out of town.

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